

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): Metering device for a product intended to be applied to the skin, in particular a pharmaceutical or cosmetic composition, ~~characterised in that it comprises~~ comprising: an applicator stick  $[(1)]$  with a longitudinal groove  $[(2)]$  along which is defined a series of compartments  $[(3)]$ , said groove  $[(2)]$  being able to accommodate a quantity of ~~medication~~ composition corresponding to a defined surface area of the skin to be treated, this quantity being defined by one or more compartments  $[(3)]$ .

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the applicator stick  $[(1)]$  is fitted with graduations  $[(4)]$  which, from one end of the groove corresponding to the start of ~~the~~ a first compartment  $[(3a)]$  and for the following compartments, define the quantity of ~~medication~~ composition in the compartments of the groove  $[(2)]$ .

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): Device according to ~~either of claims 1 or 2,~~ claim 1, wherein in that it comprises at least two ~~(3a, 3b),~~ preferably at least three ~~(3a, 3b, 3c),~~ and most preferably four compartments ~~(3a, 3b, 3c, 3d).~~

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): Device according to ~~either of claims 2 or 3,~~ claim 2, wherein the graduation  $[(4)]$  of the applicator stick is selected from: a graduated scale, protuberances, notches, and a set of colours or a combination thereof.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): Device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims,~~  
~~characterised in that~~ claim 2, wherein the first compartment ~~[[3a]]~~ is able to contain a  
quantity of ~~medication~~ composition corresponding approximately to an area of 0.8 to 1.2% of  
the total surface of ~~the~~ a body, preferably around 1% of the total surface of the body.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): Device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims,~~  
~~characterised in that~~ claim 3, wherein the first ~~[[3a]]~~ and the second ~~[[3b]]~~ compartments  
are able to contain a quantity of ~~medication~~ composition corresponding approximately to an  
area of 2.4 to 3.6% of the total surface of ~~the~~ a body, preferably around 3% of the total  
surface of the body.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): Device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims,~~  
~~characterised in that~~ claim 3, wherein the first ~~[[3a]]~~, the second ~~[[3b]]~~ and the third  
~~[[3c]]~~ compartments are able to contain a quantity of ~~medication~~ composition  
corresponding approximately to an area of 4.8 to 7.1% of the total surface of ~~the~~ a body,  
preferably around 6% of the total surface of the body.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): Device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims,~~  
~~characterised in that~~ claim 3, wherein the first ~~[[3a]]~~, the second ~~[[3b]]~~ the third ~~[[3c]]~~  
and the fourth ~~[[3d]]~~ compartments are able to contain a quantity of ~~medication~~ composition  
corresponding approximately to an area of 7.2 to 10.8% of the total surface of ~~the~~ a body,  
preferably around 9% of the total surface of the body.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): Device ~~for metering a drug intended to be applied to~~  
~~the skin~~ according to ~~any one of the preceding claims,~~ characterised in that claim 3, wherein

said ~~medication~~ composition is intended to treat psoriasis, said ~~medication~~ composition preferably being Silkis.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): Device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that~~ claim 9, wherein the first compartment [[[3a)]] is able to contain a quantity of around 0.36g to 0.54g of Silkis, preferably 0.45g of Silkis.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): Device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that~~ claim 9, wherein the first [[[3a)]] and the second [[[3b)]] compartments are able to contain a quantity of around 1.08g to 1.62g of Silkis, preferably 1.30g of Silkis.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): Device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that~~ claim 9, wherein the first [[[3a)]]], the second [[[3b)]]] and the third [[[3c)]] compartments are able to contain a quantity of around 2.16g to 3.20g of Silkis, preferably 2.60g of Silkis.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): Device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that~~ claim 9, wherein the first [[[3a)]]], the second [[[3b)]]], the third [[[3c)]]] and fourth [[[3d)]] compartments are able to contain a quantity of around 3.24g to 4.86g of Silkis, preferably 3.90g of Silkis.

Claim 14 (New): Device according claim 2, wherein in that it comprises at least two, preferably at least three, and most preferably four compartments.

Claim 15 (New): Device according to claim 3, wherein the graduation of the applicator stick is selected from: a graduated scale, protuberances, notches, and a set of colours or a combination thereof.

Claim 16 (New): Device according to claim 4, wherein the first compartment is able to contain a quantity of composition corresponding approximately to an area of 0.8 to 1.2% of the total surface of a body, preferably around 1% of the total surface of the body.

Claim 17 (New): Device according to claim 6, wherein the first, the second and the third compartments are able to contain a quantity of composition corresponding approximately to an area of 4.8 to 7.1% of the total surface of a body, preferably around 6% of the total surface of the body.

Claim 18 (New): Device according to claim 6, wherein the first, the second the third and the fourth compartments are able to contain a quantity of composition corresponding approximately to an area of 7.2 to 10.8% of the total surface of a body, preferably around 9% of the total surface of the body.

Claim 19 (New): Device according to claim 7, wherein the first, the second the third and the fourth compartments are able to contain a quantity of composition corresponding approximately to an area of 7.2 to 10.8% of the total surface of a body, preferably around 9% of the total surface of the body.

Claim 20 (New): Device for metering a drug intended to be applied to the skin according to claim 1, wherein said composition is intended to treat psoriasis, said composition preferably being Silkis.